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SUBJECT: NORWAY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT IRANIAN EXPORT CREDIT
RESTRICTIONS

REF: A. STATE 81876

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Classified By: Pol/Econ Counselor Kristen F. Bauer, Reasons 1.4 (b) and
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(C) On June 14 we delivered reftel A and B points to Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Industry Senior Advisor Hege Gabrielsen, in addition to discussing related issues with Trade Ministry Deputy Director General Arnt Egil Ursin. Gabrielsen reiterated previous comments noted in Reftel C, stating that Norway closed the window for sovereign credits to the Iranian government, and that Norway was "in line" with U.S. policy in this matter. While pledging to review the points, she noted that the GON has been in close consultation with the USG concerning this issue. As referenced in reftel B, Gabrielsen also noted that Norway's Guarantee Institute for Export Credit (GIEK) ended accepting Iranian applications for export credits prior to UNSCR 1747's enactment.
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